

CANYON TO TOWER, PHASE 3

Construction Activities & Upcoming Work

August 6, 2021

Project Number:

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Notice to Proceed:

March 23, 2020

Fixed Completion Date:

September 7, 2021



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Project Description

Utilizing Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) funds, the Canyon to Tower Phase 3 construction project consists of reconstruction of 6.1 miles of main line, reconstruction of the Mae West curve, Buffalo Paddock picnic area improvement, Tower Falls Store parking area reconstruction and expansion, reconditioning of Chittenden road and Mount Washburn parking lot reconstruction.



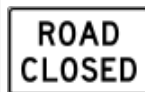
Road Surface conditions

Asphalt pavement



Current and Upcoming Work

Current work includes; asphalt paving, pedestrian railing and sidewalk preparation. Upcoming work includes, concrete sidewalk, sign installation. Approximately 9,500 tons of asphalt pavement has been placed on mainline. The first 2" lift of asphalt has been completed. Approximately 475 meters of pedestrian railing will be installed at the Tower parking lot. All posts have been installed and rail installation remains.



Traffic Delays

The road is closed from Tower Junction to Canyon Junction.



Mainline asphalt compaction

Source: FHWA

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Source: FHWA

Pedestrian railing installation at Tower Falls Plaza



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Mainline hot asphalt paving



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Source: FHWA

View towards Mae West curve



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View of mainline from Mae West



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